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The Chinese Question.

To THE EDITOR:—There being a great crowd of Chinese employed here, this circumstance has on several occasions given rise to some comical accidents in connection with the public schools. These people, contributing their quota to the school fund, think they have a right, irrespective of their age, to the full benefit of our educational system. Accordingly they have frequently applied for admission to the schools; for a month or two they ceased to trouble the teachers, but at one time their importunities were most vexatious. They would come to the school, bringing books and slates, as if determined to force admittance, and were with difficulty got rid of on the ground that being above the school age, they were no longer entitled to education. It may be asked why, if they are desirous of learning, they do not form a class and pay a teacher? The explanation probably is, that these applicants are labouring Chinese who have not been long in the country, and have not yet emerged from slavery; their earnings are, no doubt, appropriated by the Chinese companies, who supply them as servants to their different employers.

This "pursuit of knowledge under difficulties" by the mongolians may be very comical, but it suggests comparisons by no means flattering to our own race. How many British workmen are there, who, if they went to reside in a foreign country, like the Chinese, would seriously attempt to master the language? I doubt if there are half a dozen in the whole province. As we are always congratulating ourselves on being the superior race, it is well to notice this, it may tend to moderate our conceit.

But if these Celestials, battering in vain at the gates of knowledge, form a grotesque picture, the indignation of some of the white residents at the proposed invasion was even more ludicrous. According to them, the hitherto immaculate morals of this district were about to be irretrievably ruined; the Chinese would teach the children the most horrid vices, etc., etc. Now, the Chinese are almost universally employed as domestic servants. Throughout this province the first step to respectability seems to be to hire a Chinaman. In domestic service they live in intimate association with the families; yet there is no hesitancy, no fear felt or expressed, that their depraved morals will corrupt the children. How then, can it be seriously supposed that they can contaminate the school-children by merely sitting in the same public room with them two or three hours a day.

There is no evidence that the Chinese are more immoral than the Caucasian race. Their immorality is obviously inferred from the unnatural state in which they exist in this country. Living, as as they do, all huddled together, without families, it is assumed that they must in some respects be depraved. If they are, on whom rests the responsibility? Evidently the wealthy and middle classes of this coast who have indirectly forced them into this condition are alone responsible. Some slave dealer at Canton buys a Chinaman for so many years, he then perhaps sells him at an advance price to another merchant of the same class, by him the slave is shipped to a Chinese company on the Pacific coast, who finally hire him out to white employers. It has been abundantly shown that the most of the laboring Chinese are brought to America on such terms; yet the people, who used to lift up their hands in horror at the slave trade, have no hesitation in accepting help that has been produced for them in this way.

Fortunately there are not many Chinese children in this country, nor are there likely to be, considering the manner in which the Chinese are brought here. If there was, I think our ferocious anti-Chinese legislators would be inclined to treat them somewhat after king Herod's fashion. But, if the Chinese are of proper age, they have manifestly a perfect right to public education. The objection on account of their vicious habits I take to be utterly insincere. The real reason of our repugnance to admitting them appears to be that we are accustomed to regard them as an inferior and degraded race, and it is like putting them on an equality with us to allow them to be educated with our own children.

There is this comfort for the Chinese. If our contemptuous dislike is rather prejudicial to those who desire education, our habit of regarding them as a servile race is highly advantageous to the immense majority, who merely want employment. It is not so much I am convinced on account of their cheapness that the Chinese are preferred, as because they display certain characteristics of slaves. They are more patient under affronts, less irritable, less prompt to resist injustice and oppression than the white race. These traits secure them the preference in every employment of which they are capable. The ladies sometimes express themselves on this subject with charming frankness. One of them told me she preferred the Chinese servants "because you can do whatever you like with them;" that is to say whenever she felt particularly ill-tempered (which I suppose was very often), here was a non-combatant in the person of her Chinaman, who could be slapped, kicked, cuffed and otherwise maltreated without fear of unpleasant consequences. In this respect the mongolians are peculiarly useful. They serve as lightning conductors to divert this domestic electricity, the stored-up wrath of these excitable dames from more sensitive objects— from their own families whose happiness is thereby largely increased.

OBSERVER.

Wellington, May 19th.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES

DENNISON, Tex., May 19.—The two young ladies assaulted were Alice and Hannah, daughters of Judge Gilbert. The former received a severe gash in the forehead and her eye was badly injured. The latter was struck in the side with a knife, which struck the corset stays, saving her life, but making a flesh wound. About 11 o'clock the negro was traced to Taylortown and after a struggle was captured and carried to the jail; a mob following. Near midnight the mob increased and threatened to burn the jail. The officers became alarmed and asked fifteen minutes to get the other prisoners out. The fifteen minutes expired and the mob clamored. The officers asked for further time, but suddenly a man boldly pushed his way through the door, axe in hand, and appeared before the cell occupied by the terrified negro. A few blows battered the door down. The negro rushed out within sight of the crowd and jumped from an elevation. The negro was not killed by the mob but only wounded. The authorities recaptured and securely jailed him.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Rufus Hatch says there is not a word of truth in the rumor that he has failed.

ERIE, Pa., May 19.—This city is in a state of great excitement over the failure of the Erie County Savings Bank to-day with liabilities of $360,000, nearly all owing to mechanics and poor people. The institution was incorporated in 1861 with a capital of $150,000, and had heretofore done a safe business. A year ago the president, Adam Brabender, began speculating, it is said, and recently in the break in oil lost $40,000. When the treasurer opened the safe this morning he found that the time lock had been tampered with and that all the funds of the bank were gone. In their place were notes of Brabender to an amount equal to only half the shortage. Brabender also receipted at the express office for a $10,000 package and fled. The last seen of him was in church last evening. He has heretofore borne a good reputation; was called an honest German, and was reputed to be worth $100,000.

The Debate on Cremation in the English House of Commons.

Mr. Labouchere of "Truth," in the discussion, said it was an extraordinary spectacle to find two Secretaries of State, (Sir Wm. Harcourt and Sir Richard Cross), combining to run amuck against the laws of nature, of science, and of the land. (Laughter). It has been stated from the Bench that cremation was not illegal, and yet they had heard the Home Secretary congratulating his successor on having resisted the law of the country; and then they had the ex-House Secretary congratulating his successor on having, in defiance of the law, interfered to prevent cremation. The right hon. gentleman who had just spoken had said that the laws of science were not within the scope of practical politics—(laughter), and that he did not attach much importance to medical certificates. But at the present time there were on an average 20,000 persons buried every year without a medical certificate. He did not suppose that those persons were all poisoned, but it was obvious that there was here no protection against secret poisoning.

Sir W. Harcourt: The bodies can be dug up. (Laughter.)

Mr. Labouchere: Yes, but nobody does dig them up. The rule is that when people get a relative underground they keep him there. (Laughter.) The right hon. gentleman has boasted that he is an old Whig, but he is a Conservative really, and he carries his Conservatism even beyond the grave. He (Mr. Labouchere) did not accept the idea that Christians were opposed to cremation on religious grounds, because he found that so far as many sects were concerned they had shown that they had no objection to cremation, because they had burned heretics on both sides before they were dead. (Laughter.) The right hon. gentleman had said there was a feeling against cremation. He did not know where the feeling was. To himself it would be a matter of absolute indifference whether after he was dead he was buried or burned or anatomised. (Laughter.) He pointed out that the bill was only permissive. It was in fact a kind of local option for the dead. (Laughter.)

"Commenting of Mr. Labouchere's speech, a correspondent writes—Mr. Labouchere convulsed the House by a grave assurance that he wished to comfort the ex-Home Secretary, Sir Richard Cross, M. P., with the assurance that he had no objection to his being buried. As for himself, he did not care whether after death he was buried, burned, or anatomised. Mr. Labouchere increased the mirth which his eccentric humour produced by a slip of the tongue in pronouncing "anatomised" as if it were "anathematised."

Household Hints.

To polish windows or mirrors, simply breathe on them and then rub lightly with soft newspaper.

To keep tins bright, take a small lump of washing soda, dissolve in water and add a little sand, then rub the tins briskly with it using newspaper instead of cloth. Polish off dry with newspaper. It is said that there is something in printer's ink that aids in polishing.

Old newspaper is the best thing for cleaning lamps. First, polish the chimney a bit of paper, removing all smoke, then take a fresh piece to clean the glass or metal part of the lamp, especially the burner, which must always be kept clean and free from soot in order to secure a good light, then take off the crisp, burned part of the wick. What cannot be removed with paper ought not to come off. Scissors are seldom necessary or desirable in trimming lamps.

As a mere matter of domestic economy, to say nothing of mental growth and culture, labor and health-saving hints, and useful, practical information, householders will find to their advantage to subscribe for plenty of good newspapers.

Old newspaper is an excellent thing to keep a stove clean. Whenever anything is by accident spilled over upon the stove instead of trying to clean it with a cloth or brush, take a bit of paper and remove it quickly, and use a little more paper to rub the stove bright, and then burn them. It is a much quicker, neater, and more convenient way.

It is fashionable to use Venetian glassware at the table, and not to have any two tumblers or either of the wine glasses of the same colour.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 28th May, for the erection and completion of a Caretaker's Residence at the City Water Works, Beaver Lake.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

my15 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, &c

WORKS AND REPAIRS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd May instant, for Works and Repairs to be executed at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."

J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 10th May, 1884. my11td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed Mr. William M. Halpenny to guide Immigrants in search of Land Locations on Vancouver Island.

Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James' Bay, or at his residence, Fort street.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th May, 1884. my13 1m

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Wagon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub section section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884. mh14 6td4tw

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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY, in NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

NOTICE

GAOL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME for receiving competitive designs for the construction of a Gaol at New Westminster has been postponed by direction of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1884. my9

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the Indian houses on Beecher Bay, in Section 64, Metchosin District; thence following the centre line of the old Indian trail, in a north easterly direction, through sections 64, 63, 65 and 59, to the point where the northern boundary of section 59 is met by the division line between Sections 57 and 58; thence following the said division line to the Victoria road; and having a width of twenty feet on each side of the centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay Road, the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts. D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.

Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

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TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRATION of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HANING PURCHASED from the administrator of Robert Crarey all his Cattle, all persons are warned not to meddle with the same.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
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Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
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Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
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All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	3.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22ND, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

A DISGRUNTLED EDITOR.

Our esteemed morning contemporary, after wandering round considerably in search of subjects—even as far as Queen Charlotte Islands and back again — has taken refuge once more in the drydock and commenced its old threadbare song about "the government and the drydock." It will be regretted by all that there is any delay in commencing this work, but although the contract may be awarded there are doubtless certain financial arrangements to be made by the contractor, and, probably, other matters to be arranged with the Dominion government; but however eager some people may be, this business will occupy just so much time and neither more nor less. It is far better that a little time should be lost in commencing the work on a sound basis than that the sad old experiences of the late government with the same work should be repeated. Our contemporary is continually urging how useful the drydock would be if it was completed, and as continually ignoring the fact that the precious administration it supported during eight years ought to have completed it, instead of leaving the work to the men whom they knew were to succeed them. These men soon showed that they had not the courage of their predecessors to struggle another eight years with the unattainable, and so sold the institution to the Dominion government, a bargain with which the province is generally satisfied. It would have been a good thing if the work had been commenced and the comparatively light unemployed labor in the country could have been absorbed. The same may be said of the Island railway and a good many other things. There is only one remedy—patience, and that even consumated the famous give-away policy of the present government, which has caused the Standard so much trouble. There is no doubt, however, that this policy is no fiction; but that it has had a certain and definite effect, notwithstanding that there may be a slight lull at the present time. For instance, the population of the province has increased one-third, and lots which the editor of the Standard bought before the present ministry came into power at $1100 an acre, are now held by that gentleman at more than $1100 a lot! There is not much give-away about that fact, anyhow, as any purchaser will find if he tries his luck. It is wonderful that a gentleman who has so much to say about the deceitful ways of speculators and conniving governments should copy their bad ways in this fashion. There are lots of people in Victoria who are in great need of cheap building lots, and if a benevolent example were set by the influential gentlemen alluded to, it might have the happiest effect. The Standard, of course, knows very well that it was the Walkem-Beaven or Beaven government that was really responsible for the absorption of land by speculators by a foolish bill which they passed through the house. That bill gave the actual settler no safeguard at all. This state of things was amended by the present government and the speculator stands at a decided disadvantage. It is a great waste of time to have to keep replying to these stale, parrot-like echoes and it is a matter of surprise that our contemporary does not assert that the present surveys for the Island railway are a mere blind—that the route will finally be found impracticable and that the syndicate will abandon it, leaving it in the same lurch as the drydock was when this government took it in hand; that these two defunct enterprises will ultimately be conveyed to the Standard office—and that the ex-missionary will be appointed caretaker, of course at a suitable consideration.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Lord Randolph Churchill is not a tractable member of the Conservative party. He will not be trammelled by party feeling, but goes his own sweet way, gives an independent vote, and consequently raises ireful feelings in the ranks of his party. His latest "break" was voting with the government in the franchise question on Monday night. A conservative member moved an amendment to exclude Ireland from the operation of the franchise bill, and was upheld by most of the conservatives, But Lord Randolph strongly disagreed with the amendment. He said that although he objected to the bill on account of its conditions, yet he considered the position taken by the government statesmanlike. He said he had no fear of the result in enfranchising the Irish laborers, and hoped that the conservatives would not incur the ill-will of Ireland by supporting the amendment. This declaration of opinion called down upon him an angry attack from Lord George Hamilton, also a conservative. He wanted to know what Churchill was driving at, and said that if this was an example of the democratic toryism of the future he declined to follow under such leadership. He held that the franchise bill is introduced to suit the exigencis of the liberal party; nearly all the new voters would go to increase their ranks. The application of the enfranchisment to Ireland, he believed, would be opening the floodgates of agitation. However, Churchill was not to be convinced, and he and Gorst and some other conservatives voted with the Parnellites and the government. Northcote (conservative) and many of his followers left the house before the voting took place. The result was that the amendment was rejected by 332 to 137. There is no doubt that Lord Churchill and the government are right. It would be the greatest injustice to exclude Ireland from the benefits of this bill. It would be sufficient cause for a complaint that England was grinding Ireland under the heel of oppression—continuing to treat her as a conquered nation, instead of giving her her rights as a member of the United Kingdom. What is good for England ought not to be too good for Ireland.

THE barques Prince Rupert and Jessie Jamieson have made a large addition to Bagnall & Co.'s stock of pianos and musical instruments, including seventy five violins, some very choice and valuable. The stock will be further augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Harvest Home, Princess Royal, James Bain and Jupiter. A visit to this establishment will repay the trouble.

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Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

WEDNESDAY, May 21.

An Indian named Charles was fined $25 or one month upon the evidence of Officer Redgrave.

ASSAULT.

Mt. John Stephens, of the Halfway House, was charged with assaulting Geo. Lapp.

Mr. Helmcken appeared for the defendant.

The complainant swore that he had a contract to build a barn for defendant and that he wanted him to carry rafters out of the woods, which he refused. Defendant then came up to him and shook his fist in his face and used improper language.

To Mr. Helmcken—The letter produced is the contract for building the barn. After the assault the defendant ordered him off the premises.

John Otto, sworn, deposed he was engaged as foreman by complainant. The plaintiff frequently used bad language to him which he reported to defendant. The The defendant told complainant not to spoil any more sticks. When defendant came up complainant advanced toward him holding a saw-set. They were seven or eight feet apart. Defendant said you are spoiling sticks. Defendant did not put his fist in his face.

John Stephens, defendant, deposed that complainant asked him to show him where the rafters were. He refused and witness told him he was an old humbug, and that he had spoiled some of his timber, that he was an impostor, etc. Complainant then advanced with the saw-set. Witness was about seven feet off. Otto was present and when he left he followed him out.

His honor said the evidence was insufficient. Case dismissed with $7 costs.

"Studhorse" Poker.

Those individuals who were arrested a week ago for playing "studhorse" poker expressed a determination at the time of arrest of demonstrating that the game is one of skill and not of chance, and made every preparation to fight the matter in court. On the other hand the authorities detailed officer H. Reynolds, who is said to be the best poker player connected with the police department, to study up the game, and the result has been that he has clearly shown the prosecuting officers that the game is one that the player has no chance at all of winning and that the dealer has all the advantages in addition to percentage. It coming to the knowledge of those who were arrested that this would be made clear to the court, and that conviction would be sure to follow, five of the number pleaded guilty to a charge of having visited a place resorted to for the purpose of gambling in the police court yesterday and were allowed to pay a fine of $10 each. The others had their cases continued until the 23rd inst.—S. F. Bulletin.

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

BURNS & Co. of this city are the agents for the "Brantford Binders" in this province. These Binders have a five, six and seven-foot cut.

Cold and Heat Near the Poles.

We are accustomed to associate this geographical position with extreme cold (remarks of the Duke of Argyll in the April number of Good Words.) But the rocks of Greenland tell us that, although this is the case now, it was not the case in some former ages, and consequently that there is no necessary connection between an extremely low temperature and a position near the Pole. They tell us, in short, that this association is purely temporary and accidental. It is striking and curious enough to find, in the bleak headlands of the Isle of Mull, on our own coasts, the leaves of an abundant forest vegetation—the large leaves of the plane-tree, the ever-green needles of taxodium of the yew, and of the pine, and mixed with these the frond-like leaves of the tree called by botanists "Salisburia," which is now an inhabitant of Japan. But the curiosity of this contrast between the present and the past, as regards climatal conditions, is nothing to the still greater contrast in this matter which is presented by finding the same fossil flora in the rocks of Greenland—rocks whose surfaces are now almost wholly bare of vegetation, and all the higher elevations of which are covered with eternal ice and snow. And yet even this contrast is not the contrast highest in degree which the rocks of Greenland present. The Miocene flora, to which those leaf beds belong, is a very old flora now, but there was another flora much older, which we have never seen in life, and which, from its nearest living analogies, we are accustomed to think must have been associated with almost a tepid and steamy atmosphere. This is the flora of the coal measures. Yet this flora, too, in long ages before the Miocena, has certainly flourished on the area which is now occupied by Greenland. It is needless to point out what curious questions these facts raise.

All Sorts of Items.

A temperance advocate charged the editor of a western paper with drinking whiskey. The editor, in some astonishment, replied, "Why, you wouldn't expect me to eat it with a spoon, would you.—Philadelphia Call.

A young man was going home with two young ladies in Bath, Me., the other evening and remarked casually, in the course of the chat on the way that one of his weaknesses was that he couldn't say no. One of the girls, seizing upon this cue to his character proposed to him after the other had been left at the door and was accepted.

An article taking up about three-quarters of a column in one of our exchanges is headed, "How to reach young men." The former way was to reach them with one foot, but fathers of families who cannot afford to take undue personal risks, have adopted the method of reaching young men by means of a competent bulldog.—Lowell Citizen.

The finest plain white damask is coming into fashion again for the table.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHALLENGE—CADBORO BAY.

I WILL TROT MY HORSE "CAPT. SLIGGART," to harness or saddle one mile and repeat, for $25 or $50, against any stallion on the Island on May 24th. P. J. HOULIHAN.
Richmond Road, May 20th. my22

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AN APPRENTICE GIRL TO LEARN DRESS-making. Apply to C. A. KANE,
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Dated 19th May, 1884.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
my22dw1m Registrar Supreme Court.
(Columbian copy.)

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AT BEACON HILL PARK,

— ON —

24th May, Queen's Birthday,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LIEUT.-Governor and the following gentlemen, viz:—Mr. J. W. Williams, Mr. T. Harris, Coun. C. Gowen, Coun. J. Boyd, Mr. T. Carter, Mr. W. Adams, Mr. B. Maguire, Mr. Gerow, Mr. F. Campbell, Jr., and Mr. Howard.

The International Base Ball Match between the B. B. C. of Victoria and the Puget Sound B. B. C. of Port of Townsend will commence at 9 a.m.

Races! Races!

JUDGES AND STARTERS—Coun. C. Gowen and T. W. Carter.

1st RACE—At 1:30 p.m.—One mile dash for purse of $75; entrance 10 per cent.

2nd RACE—Half-mile Foot Race, for a purse of $10; entrance $1; first prize $7.50; second $2.50.

3rd RACE—At 2:15 p.m.—Mile and repeat; best 2 in 3; for a purse of $100. Entrance 10 per cent.

4th RACE—200 yard Foot Race for Boys under 12 years of age, for a purse of $6. Entrance free. First prize $3; second $2.50; third $1.

5th RACE—At 2:30 p.m.—Half-mile and repeat; for a purse of $10. Entrance 10 per cent.

SIXTH RACE—At 4:30 p.m.—For Bluejackets, for a single dash of one mile, for a purse of $25. Entrance free.

SEVENTH RACE—At 5:50 p.m. Indian race, single dash of one mile, for a purse of $20. Entrance free.

Races to be run according to Bay District Rules.

All disputes, if any, will be refered to a committee of the following gentlemen:—Mr. J. W. Williams, Mr. T. Harris, Coun. J. Boyd, Mr. B. Maguire, Mr. Gerow, Mr. W. Adams and Mr. J. T. Howard.

All entries must be made before 8 o'clock p. m. on the 23d of May, at the Park Hotel. No horse will be accepted or allowed to run unless he has been in B. C. one month previous to date. All stakes will be paid immediately after each race.

F. H. CAMPBELL, Jr., Secretary,
m22 COUN. J. BOYD, Treasurer.

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Victoria, May 21, 1884. my21 1w

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IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE EXPRESSed wish of the public,

THE QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE

WILL OPEN THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

But not with a Full Assortment of Stock, owing to Delay by Rail.

Balance of Stock Expected Daily.

THE QUEEN BOOT & SHOE HOUSE

COR. YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMEMTS.

VICTORIA Driving Park,

CADBORO BAY ROAD.

RACES! RACES!

ON SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1884.

Races to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

FIRST RACE—TROTTING.

One mile and repeat. Purse, $100; open to all provincial horses; entrance, 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

SECOND RACE—RUNNING.

Single dash of half a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Horses. Entrance, 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

THIRD RACE—RUNNING.

Mile and repeat Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

FOURTH RACE—TROTTING.

Mile and repeat. Purse $200; open to all horses. Entrance 15 per cent.; three to enter; two to start. First horse $150; second $50.

FOOT RACE.

Half Mile. Purse $25. Free to all.

All entries to be made before the evening of the 23rd May.

☞ REFRESHMENTS to be had on the grounds.
my15 F. DAVIS, Manager.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

CADBORO BAY ROAD.

GREAT 20-MILE RACE!

ON TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1884,

To commence at 2 o'clock p. m., between

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For $500 Aside.

FIVE HORSES ASIDE; TO CHANCE AS THEY PLEASE.

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RACES on the 24th.

AGED HORSES TO CARRY WEIGHT, 118 LBS. Colts, catch weights.

Entrance Fee to be paid in at the Park, on or before the night of the 23rd.

ADMISSION on the 24th, FIFTY CENTS. my20

THE SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING

A PUBLIC MEETING.

TO HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CAREY,
VICTORIA, B. C.

SIR:—WE, RATEPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF Victoria, request your Worship to call a Public Meeting to consider the advisability of suppressing Gambling in this city.

G Robertson	E B Marvin
J Teague, jr	A Allen
Jno Teague	A E Kenouf
A J McLellan	Ross Monroe
G L Milne	Richard Carr
W Shears	Henry Martin
Frances Page	D M McLean
H Brown	R Seabrook
Wm Denny	Alex Mason
Saml Reid	A L Francis
Jno Horner	M Towey
J Finlayson	James Fisher
Jas Hutcheson	Charles Gabriel
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Christopher Harvey, RN	J H Todd
Chas E Redfern	C F Todd
Wm Wilson	J H Turner
C Morton	R P Rithet
Jas Crawford	P Medica
J S Stannard	John Jessop
R B Thompson	Chas Rogers
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W Dalby	Geo H. Wilson Brown
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W Jackson, jr	S Whitley
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E Metcalf	Wm Haynes, Jr.
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Edward Simpson	James Flett
Jas Miller	W H S Perkins
E James Gray	J Hawkins
J C Hughes	C P Brant
Samuel Gray, sen	M R Smith
John D Johnson	A Durnnoh
Geo Walker	D Perkins
E J Jenkinson	Wm Mortimer
W Whittaker	Wm Babcock
W G Cameron	Jos Maynard
J Gosnell	James L Anderson
Thos Shotbolt	J Maynard
J H Baker	A J Clyde
J Fullerton	Geo Jay
J J Wood	D Simpson
R Elder	J Stewart
G Mitchell	H Waller
Fred E Wheeler	R Roberts
H L Jones	A McLean
A J Langley	John Ash
J M Baker	W B Anderson
W J Jeffree	F Shakespeare
M G Staples	W H Ellis
R Burns	H P Cramer
W J Graveley	R T Williams
Wm Andean	W F Tolmie
Hall & Goepel	R Costella
W Heathorn	John Cox
Geo F D Simpson	J R Robbins
Henry Gribble	Wm J Pendray
W C Ward	Thos Bone
Jos York	James Woolcock
J Sehl	Samuel Branch
R R Brown	George Kelly
Thos Carrington	Geo A Knight
A Ofner	Thos Deasy
John Parker	D McPhadden
Wm Newbury	E Collis
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Jos Sommer	Hy Jewell
W J Anderson	F Albany
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J McB Smith	E Field
Geo Morison	F Carne, Jr
J H Lawson	W Munsie
Alex Munro	E J McMillan
John Richards	A J Rowbotham
J W McConnell	Arthur Crogan
Donald McKay	J Hughes
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W T Livock	Geo Rudge
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To the signers of the above requisition:

GENTLEMEN—IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REquest that I should call a public meeting of the ratepayers and citizens to consider the advisibility of suppressing gambling in this city, I beg to name THURSDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall as the time and place for said meeting. Yours, respectfully,

J. W. CAREY,
May 17, 1884. (m18) Mayor.

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SATURDAY, the 24th inst. (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.)

All Temperance people are invited to attend and a cordial reception will be extended to strangers and the YOUNG MEN of Victoria. A programme suitable for the occasion will be provided.

Arrangements have been made with the Transfer Company, and the large Omnibus will leave the company's Stables at 8, 9 and 10 o clock a. m., going through Government, Fort and Cook streets.

The charge will be 25 cents each way.

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Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

EXCURSION TO NANAIMO—Str R. P. Rithet will leave for Nanaimo, SATURDAY, May 24th, at 4:30 a. m. Returning, will leave Nanaimo Sunday morning. Fare for the Round Trip FOUR DOLLARS.

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

FOR BURRARD INLET, NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The steamer Robert Dunsmuir sails from Spratt's Wharf Monday, May 10th, at 5 a. m

FOR SKIDEGATE, PORT SIMPSON AND WAY PORTS—Steamer Otter sails from Spratt's wharf on Tuesday, 20th May, at 5 o'clock p m. my14 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 21—Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Sardonyx, Nanaimo
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—F W Johnson, R Waldon, J Varley, E Hartley, D P Myers, C M Richardson, J Threelorks, J J Carney, wife and 2 chdn.

Per str WESTERN SLOPE, fm New Westminster. Hon Mr Trutch, Mr Bovill, Mr and Mrs Jno Trutch, Miss Innes, T Harding, Mr Molan, A McKay, Miss Work, Miss Charles, W H Ladner, T B Tiffen, A Tiffan, A G Garrison, Mrs Cline, Mrs Hill, W Tierney, W B Wilson, J Fletcher, J R Hood, F F Holt, and 15 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A W Wilson, E G Prior, G L Simpson, J B Ferguson, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs J McGregor, M B Cameron, W Jackson, Marvin & Tilton, N & Ross.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MAY 21, 1884.

Miss F. Annie, Davenport, Iowa
J. Berryman, Seattle
— Bunnanch, Ladner's Landing
Miss G. Choquette, care Hartnell, City
J. Clark, Seattle
Arch. Copeland, North Saanich
R. Davidson, Stratford, Ont
R. Dickinson, New Westminster
Salem Flouring Mills Co., Salem, Ogn
J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack
Miss M. Hilderbrand, Stratford, Ont.
Mrs. Julia Hazelwood, Olympia
R. S. Hale, Sumner, W.T.
E. Howard, San Francisco
Capt. Morse, Nanaimo
L. Lelan, Seattle
Wm. McKie, Granville, B.C.
Capt Nichols, Nanaimo
Capt. H Piltz, Tacoma
Postmaster, Portland, Ogn.
Pickens, Fulton & Co., Portland, Ogn.
Capt. Reed, Nanaimo
M. Sweetman, Chilliwhack
C. P. Towle, Seattle
F. B. Willen, Winnipeg, Man. (2)
Mrs. M. White, Missoula City, Mont.

To Take its Course.

The Dominion government has decided in the case of Edward Lemon or Lamont, who was convicted at the late Victoria assizes of murder for having killed a Cowichan Indian, that the law shall take its course. The unfortunate man will suffer the extreme penalty of the law about the 31st inst.

CALIFORNIA.

The Victoria Daily Times--The Steamer Amelia.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Thomas Gardiner who purposes establishing in Victoria, B. C., an afternoon paper to be called the Daily Times was among passengers on the steamship Queen of the Pacific, which vessel sailed for Victoria this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The side-wheel steamer Amelia arrived here to-day from Wilmington. It is understood she has been purchased by Victoria parties to run in an opposition line along the coast of Vancouver Island. Extensive overhauling and alterations are necessary before she is prepared for passenger service, but whether alterations will be made here or at Victoria is not stated.

Victoria Passengers on the Queen of the Pacific.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Mrs. E. Goldstein, A. M. McCoy, Miss Mouat, J. O. Garlic, M. M. Poole, Miss L. D. Taylor, A. C. West and wife, Henry Marquard, J. H. Walker, Mrs. Good and child, L. Appleby, H. G. Allford, Mrs. May and two children, Thos. May and son, H. Jacoby, C. Strouss, Mrs. Jacobs, J. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and child, Chas. S. Smith, W. A. Charles and wife, W. J. Parr and daughter, Thos. J. Gardiner.

Personal.

Rev. David Holmes of Cowichan is in the city.

Col. Stevens, U. S. consul, expects his wife and daughter by the Olympian to-day.

Hon. Mr. Trutch, Mr. and Mrs. John Trutch and Mr. Bovill were among the passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Suter, editor of the Mainland Guardian, is in town.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, J. P., of Ladner's Landing, Mr. E. Mohun of Port Townsend, and Mr. W. B. Wilson of Port Moody came down by the Western Slope.

Miss E. Mouat, Mr. Carl Strouss, and Mr. T. J. Gardiner are passengers on the Queen of the Pacific.

Marine.

The steamer Pilot left last evening to bring down the barque Nanaimo lumber laden from Moody's mills.

The steamer Sardonyx leaves to-day for Departure Bay to bring down the King Cenric.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Arrived—Ship Challenger 12 days from Nanaimo; ship R. D. Rice, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Steamship Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; brig Courtney Ford, Port Townsend.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday for Victoria.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, May 21.

Manson vs. Ross, et al.—The chief justice adjudged that the plaintiff and the other pecuniary legatees were entitled to have their legacies paid out of the residuary real estate, and that the plaintiff, as regarded the mining property left to him, was not liable for the assessments due in the testator's lifetime; but that they must be discharged out of the testator's general personal estate.

The Queen's Birthday Not to be Celebrated.

Official notification has been received from Ottawa that the 24th of May, Queen's Birthday, will not be celebrated as usual. All public celebrations will take place on Coronation Day, the 28th of June. No salutes will be fired by the artillery or the warship on Saturday. The Lieutenant-Governor has also received notice to the same effect. This action is consequent upon the recent death of Prince Leopold.

What Some People Say.

That Collins' Occidental Hotel at Seattle has cost $180,000. The new opera house in the same town will be finished in July at an expense of $100,000.

That a Georgia lady has entered suit against her husband for divorce, because, he would not give her the combination of his safe.

That you should try THE SENATE'S old Bourbon. *

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That if Ella Wheeler, the "poet of passion," who was recently married, has to rise and make her own fires her "warm nature" will come handy.

That Rev. Mr. Talmage doesn't believe that the finding of a horse shoe brings good luck. He found one recently, took it home and hung it up, and the very next week a comic weekly had a caricature of him with a mouth about six inches wider than usual.

That Sir Theodore Martin, the biographer of Prince Consort and the literary man-of-all-work of the Queen, is collecting material for a life of the late Duke of Albany.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLEAN & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That you should go to John Weiler's, Fort street, and look at the beautiful Majolica Ware, which has just arrived from England. Do not miss the chance. *

That a society belle of Columbus, Ohio, hires a messenger boy to carry her satchel when she goes shopping, while she lugs a nine-pound poodle.

That a new-fangled patent lamp was mistaken, at Buffalo, for a dynamite machine, and the heartless Telegraph of the city likens the circumstance to the great Toronto plot which endangered $1,000 worth of valuable life.

That the failures among Chinese firms in Portland are something unusual. Yesterday the Quon Wo On Company went under, and other firms are said to be in difficulty. We presume the confiding Celestial has been speculating in Transcontinental, "Alle same Melican man."

That the Victoria Dining Parlors serve a good lunch for 15 cents. Meals unsurpassed, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. Open day and night. *

That a special dinner is given on Sundays at the Brunswick from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Price 50 cents. *

That always go to CARNE & MUNSIE'S, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 2w*

That the Philadelphia Press says that Blaine can carry New York as surely as any Republican, and he is the only Republican who can be elected without New York.

That Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. will open over a hundred cases of stationary and blank books this week.

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. CAMERON'S, Johnson street. *

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That the Blue Ribbon band will be present at the picnic of the Women's Temperance Union on Saturday next.

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That the Driving Park Association will spare neither pains nor expense to deserve public patronage on the 24th inst. Accommodation of every class will be provided including refreshments. There is scarcely a doubt but it will be well patronized. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and city lots in New Westminster and Port Moody apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

Run Over by a Hose Carriage.

On Tuesday evening Henry Smith, aged about 14, son of Geo. E. Smith, grocer, Victoria North, was sent to drive the cows home. While absent in discharge of that duty the fire-bells struck up and he joined the crowd, and afterwards took hold of the rope of the Tiger hose-cart. While descending Fort street he fell and was run over by the hose-cart. He was supposed to be only slightly hurt, and limped home with the aid of a companion. Yesterday his situation became alarming and Dr. Helmcken reports that his injuries, which are in the back, are of a very serious nature. The boy states that he was struck across the back by a man with an iron bar; but this statement must be purely imaginary, as many people saw him run over.

President Arthur.

An enthusiastic meeting of the business men, held in New York on Wednesday, unanimously requested the nomination of President Arthur for the next term.

SAD ACCIDENT—Little Frank, the 8 year old son of Rev. R. C. Smith, of White River, was drowned last Saturday at about 6 p. m. It seems that the little fellow was crossing the river in a skiff, his two little sisters accompanying him from school. When they reached the bank the boy began playing and suddenly slipped into the stream. During his struggles for help, his sisters succeeded in reaching a stick within a few inches of his hand, but unconsciously he would grasp anything but the proffered aid. After a struggle of five minutes, he sank and did not again rise. Thirty men were employed for three days in making a thorough search for the remains. No traces of the body have yet been found, and the bereaved parents are not allowed to pay the last, sad tributes of respect to the memory of their little loved one.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE general manager of the Canadian Pacific states that the rumor to the effect that 4,000 Chinamen, who have had experience on the Union Pacific, will be employed on the Canadian Pacific is devoid of truth. The rumor, Mr. Van Horne thinks, has been circulated for the purpose of preventing white men joining the service of the company.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Irvine takes place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. McNiffe, View street.

CHINATOWN.

The Future of Victoria as a Depot of Chinese Goods.

In the Chinese quarter ten brick buildings are already in progress or will shortly be commenced. Carlo Bossi has three, Kwong Lee & Co. four, Wang Foong & Co., three. All will be very substantial. Those on the south side of Cormorant street will have heavy stone basements, advantage being taken of the depression caused by the washing of the water, which for ages coursed through the ravine, to secure fine, well drained cellars. In conversation with a Chinese merchant a reporter of *The Colonist* asked: "Why are you putting up such fine buildings? Do you anticipated a large increase in business or a large increase in the Chinese population?

In tolerable English the merchant made answer—

"We mean to stay. The Chinamen in this country will settle; not many more will come because there'll be a law to keep 'em out soon. But there's a good many Chinamen who never want to go back home. Then there's the mines—lots of Chinese making $2 and $10 every day. What they want keeps the merchants here up. All men in Chinatown have solid business and pay high rents. Now they want to get good houses for themselves and pay no rent.

Reporter—Are you looking forward to supply the labor on the Island railway?

Merchant—Yes, some of it; but we hear Mr. Dunsmuir wants to get as many good, strong white men as he can.

Reporter—Suppose that all the labor employed on the Island railway should be white—would you be sorry?

Merchant—Yes, some.

Reporter—Are you making your investments on the strength of the Island railway being built?

Merchant—Of course—yes; but if Mr. Dunsmuir don't have any Chinamen that's all right, too; there's always got to be a place where the Chinaman can get a supply of his country's goods. The Hongkong house I represent and the houses that all the other men (with a wave of his hand towards the opposite side of the street) represent have decided that Victoria shall be that place.

Reporter—Then you think Victoria will always be the chief Chinese market for the North Pacific?

Merchant—Yes, always. Chinamen don't like Seattle and Portland is too far up the river for coast trade.

Reporter—And do you expect to control the Chinese trade with Canada from this point?

Merchant—The dealers in Chinese merchandise in this country will always be Chinamen. It's so now. The English haven't had a show with us. And if we're here the merchants of Canada must come to us to buy.

Reporter—But the Canadian merchants—will not they outbid you for Chinese trade?

Merchant—No; our plans are all made. Canadians can't take away our trade when the English couldn't. We'll sell them all the goods they want cheaper than they can buy them in China.

And the merchant turned away to confer with his architect who had just entered the office with the plans for a new brick block in his hand.

New Westminster

The Guardian says the dog poisoner is again making his rounds.

Fish are not plentiful, because the water in the river is high.

The snag-boat is doing good service at Ladner's and in Woodward slough.

The Columbian is informed that an illicit liquor trade is being carried on in the Chinese houses at Custom House Square, and elsewhere in the city.

Forest fires are prevalent in the direction of Mud Bay, and much valuable timber will be destroyed.

On Saturday it was stated that the council decided by a vote of 2 to 3 that the mayor should accept the position of Dominion license commissioner. The meeting at which this was decided was not a council meeting, but merely an informal meeting of the councillors.

Last Friday night some person shot a bullet through a large pane of glass in the front of Mr. Cunningham's store on Columbia street. Mr. Cunningham offers a reward of $100 for the conviction of the vagabond.

Mrs. Sillitoe met with an accident yesterday which will prevent her taking part in the Choral Union concert announced for to-night. The concert has, therefore, been postponed until next Monday night.

The extensive buildings and appliances for the hatchery which will preserve to us the most valuable industry connected with our city, and add to our fish wealth by the introduction of new and choice species, is rapidly approaching completion under the superintendence of Mr. Mowatt. The entire buildings and fittings will be ready for operations about the middle of next month. A beautiful stream of fresh water flows through the premises.

Richard III.

This great Shakesperean tragedy was presented last evening by the Kendall Co. in a manner that reflects credit on the actors. Mr. Kendall as Richard was a capital personation of the crooked-back tyrant. Mrs. Kendall as Lady Anne played with great ability and was much applauded. The remainder of the company filled their roles with more than customary credit to themselves and their profession. For this evening "Col. Mulberry Sellers" will be presented. Seats should be secured at Waitt & Co's.

The Meeting.

The public meeting to consider means for the suppression of gambling will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. It is expected that many ladies will be present. As there has been an almost unanimous expression of public opinion against the continuance of the debasing practice the business will probably be confined to the passage of resolutions pledging the citizens to stand by the civic government in any steps that may be taken to suppress the evil.

BASE BALL.—At a meeting of the Amity Base Ball Club, held Tuesday evening last for the purpose of choosing the players to represent Victoria in the international game to take place on the 24th inst., at Beacon Hill, the following team was picked out, viz:—H. H. Wootton, T. H. Baker, J. Kuna, T. Burnes, G. N. Gowen, C. N. Gowen, J. T. Fee, G. Clyde, G Borthwick and T. J. Tiedeman. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visiting team. This game will, no doubt, prove the main feature of the sports on the Queen's Birthday, and some exciting play may be expected. A practice game will be played this evening at Beacon Hill between the Victoria team and a picked nine.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, May 21.

Last evening the usual weekly meeting of the city council was held. Present, his worship the mayor and a full board with the exception of Coun. Wriglesworth.

The city clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. Craigie asking to be permitted to sell ice cream on Beacon Hill on the Queen's Birthday. Granted.

From J. W. Williams requesting that a rock on Chatham sidewalk be blasted out. Referred to city surveyor.

From Che Tong Kong & Co. asking permission to use a portion of Cormorant street for funeral purposes.

From Willis Bond asking permission to use a portion of Fisgard street for moving a building. Granted.

From Mr. Louis Deval offering to gravel the Beaver lake road to the waterworks at 75 cents per yard. Referred to water works committee.

From John T. Fee stating he was instructed by the Amity Base Ball Club to ask for the sum of $25 in aid of the expenses of the international match to be played on the Queen's Birthday at Beacon Hill.

Coun. Boyd said he had a motion to vote $50 towards the Beacon Hill celebration.

Coun. Gowen said that the regatta committee had usually given $25 to the base ball men, but this year there was no regatta.

Coun. Wriglesworth was in favor of the grant. Laid on the table.

MOTIONS.

Coun J. Robertson gave notice that he would move at next council that tenders be called for a retaining wall at the foot of Telegraph street.

Coun. Gowen said tides were low and this was a favorable time.

His worship thought it could be done cheaper by day labor.

Coun. J. Robertson was in favor of contract work.

The motion was carried with the addition "that tenders be called for by Monday next" and if the tenders were considered too high they commence the work by day labor at once.

Coun. Boyd gave notice of motion that he would move that a grant of $50 be made for putting Beacon Hill track and the judges' stand in order for the Queen's Birthday.

Coun. Gowen moved in amendment that $50 be donated to put the race track in order and $25 to the base ball match.

Coun. Boyd gave notice of motion for a revision of Assessment Roll of 1884.

Coun. Wriglesworth said real estate had risen and he wanted to know what the finance committee were doing.

Coun. Boyd said as regards the revision of the roll there were some for it and some against it. It had been said, however, that there had been no boom yet and no regard ought to be paid to the newspapers.

Coun. Gowen wanted to know if the assessor was to govern the matter of laying out land in town lots instead of acres as heretofore.

Coun. Wriglesworth was in favor of a revision of the roll.

Coun. McKillican was in favor of a revision as much property was taxed under its value. There was no doubt that property had risen one-third.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said they had either to revise the assessment roll or increase taxation, even to keep the sidewalks in order.

The bylaw ordering the revision was read a first time.

REPORTS.

The city surveyor's report was read giving details as to projected improvement in several streets with regard to drainage.

Coun. J. Robertson thought Mr. Redfern's propossd pipe drain might be taken down to James Bay bridge.

Coun. Vigelius said the matter was in the hands of the street committee. The drain spoken of was abandoned by Mr. Redfern; he wanted to take it over on the other side of the street near Mr. Parker's and thence to Fort street

Coun. McKillican thought Mr. Redfern should be allowed to put in the drain in question at his own expense if he thought proper.

Coun. Gowen said there was no precedent for running a drain across the street.

His worship thought some other direction might be adopted.

Coun. Wriglesworth thought it was inexpedient to allow drains to cross the street at an angle.

The sidewalk on Fort street opposite the school reserve, 8 feet wide, was ordered to be laid.

The drain on Yates street to Bastion square by Peter Steel's was ordered to be attended to.

The sidewalk on Mason street, 111 feet long and 4 feet wide, was considered.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the sidewalk be continued uniformly with the one laid down. Carried.

Coun. W. A. Robertson moved that a sidewalk be laid on North Park street from Quadra to Cook street.

His worship said a sum was provided for this work. It was a matter of a mile long.

The matter was laid over for a week, the city surveyor to report.

Coun. McCullouch said there was a sidewalk over at James Bay that wanted attending to.

The city surveyor reported on Mrs. McCoy's box-drain on Rae street, to cost $100.

The mayor said that Mrs. McCoy was a tolerably wealthy widow. Nothing was done.

The petition of James Burns for the removal of 350 cubic feet of earth on Kingston street was granted.

From the police committee on a complaint of the Captain of H.M.S. Constance stating that they found that two seamen of the vessel had been arrested and fined. They found that officer Redgrave used too much violence in making the arrest, and officer Stewart was too rough in searching the prisoners.

Coun. Gowen said that the police were not perhaps aware of the privileges of H. M. seamen.

Coun. Vigelius said the last two lots of sailors had not conducted themselves as they ought to have done, and ladies and children had to go off the sidewalk. If they had behaved themselves they would not have been interfered with by the police.

His worship said the whole of the evidence was not heard by the police magistrate. The men were locked up for 20 hours and then charged with assaulting an officer.

Coun. Wriglesworth moved that the report lay over for one week, so that the evidence might be read. Carried.

From the sanitary officer mentioning various nuisances, which were ordered to be abated.

A bill from Johnson & Elliott of $835, for the repairs of James Bay bridge, was presented and referred to the finance committee.

A bill due R. B. McMicking of $500 for one month's service of electric light was referred to finance committee.

Coun. W. A. Robertson asked if the governor's letter had been answered concerning the agricultural building.

Coun. Boyd said the matter had not yet been decided.

Coun. McKillican moved that a sidewalk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Michigan street from Trounce's corner to Oswego street.

Coun. Wriglesworth said it was one of the dryest streets in the city.

Referred to city surveyor.

Coun. Gowen moved that the city surveyor be instructed to ascertain the cost of placing four stone piers under James Bay bridge. Carried.

Coun. Porter said that Mrs. R. Jones told him that her husband, a corporation servant, was sick, and he would move that a grant of $20 be given them. Carried.

Coun. Gown said he had no objections, but the parties ought to have applied to the Benevolent society.

Coun. Porter complained of the fast driving on bridges and moved it would be well to put a notice in the papers.

Coun. McKillican moved in amendment that the old notices be renewed on all the bridges.

Coun. McKillican reported as to the triangular portion of land given for a fountain at the junction of Douglas and Government streets measured 42 feet by 48 feet and 15 feet on its different sides.

Coun. Wriglesworth said the matter was in the hands of the water committee.

Coun. W. A. Robertson moved that the poundkeeper be instructed to attend to his duties Sundays as well as any other day, and that he keep the cattle out of the school reserve on Sunday.

Coun. Wriglesworth said the poundkeeper could not enter an enclosure.

Coun. J. Robertson asked if anything was done as to the extension of Quadra street as people wanted to build.

Coun. Wriglesworth gave notice of motion that the custom of giving the three newspapers the advertising in turn be discontinued.

The bylaw to amend the Sanitary Bylaw of 1880 was read by substituting the word "swill" for "amoniacal liquor." The bylaw was passed.

THE HACK BYLAW.

The council went into committee on the Hack Bylaw, Coun. McKillican in the chair.

Section 1—States the definition of hackney carriage or vehicles used for public purposes. Passed.

Section 2—Unlawful for any person to drive a public vehicle without a license. Passed.

Section 3—Any person driving without a license is guilty of an infraction of the bylaw. Passed.

Section 4—Places where vehicles are to stand. Stands to be designated by council—centre of Government, Yates, Wharf and other streets, for instance.

His worship thought that the hackmen ought to be placed at the sides of the streets.

Coun. Vigelius said this was objectionable as people in vehicles could not get to the stores. He thought something was due to the storekeepers. He would support the clause.

Coun. Wriglesworth said the matter was a compromise.

Section 5—No person shall ply for hire except in places mentioned.

Section 6—If any driver leaves his vehicle provides a penalty. Passed.

The remaining clauses were of the usual nature and were passed.

A clause was added to the bylaw that all hacks be numbered.

The committee rose and reported passed clauses from 1 to 10 and that some clauses be added.

The report was adopted.

JUMBO.

Coun. Wriglesworth moved that the street committee have power to work the rock crusher till further orders be given.

His worship said the prices paid to the men employed were rather high. He referred to the men first employed at $3.50 per day.

Coun. Wriglesworth said there would have been a petition from the corporation men that night for an advance, but they consented to defer it for one week.

Coun. J. Robertson said the stone crusher was wanted to work over at James Bay and it would be foolish to discharge experienced men.

The mayor said that one Cornishman had $6 a day.

Coun. Wriglesworth said that the street committee would take care that none of the men received too much.

Coun. Wriglesworth's motion concerning Jumbo was finally passed.

The council adjourned.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

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BALL AT MOODYVILLE.—The spinsters' ball at Moodyville last Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Early in the evening the school children were entertained with a supper and dancing for two hours. At 9 o'clock the ball opened with a grand march and quadrille. Being leap year, the ladies made choice of their partners for the first dance. A number of guests were from New Westminster and Granville. The room was neatly decorated with flags, evergreens and mottoes, the latter calculated to remind the bachelors of leap year. A good supper was arranged in the hall kindly lent by the Masons, and at half-past 12 o'clock each lady led her partner to the supper room. The music being good dancing was kept up till 4 o'clock, when "God Save the Queen" and three cheers for the spinsters were given before the guests dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

EXCURSION TO NANAIMO.—The C. P. N. Co. have arranged for an excursion to Nanaimo on Queen's Birthday. The steamer R. P. Rithet leaving here on Saturday at 4:30 a. m. will return on Sunday about noon. A programme of sports has been arranged at the Black Diamond city.

THE Clarendon hotel, Portland, was burned to the ground on Monday night. Loss, $25,000. It was once the fashionable hotel of that city; but for the past three weeks had been in the hands of the sheriff.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

U. S. Congressional News.

A BRITISH EXPEDITION FOR THE RELIEF OF KHARTOUM.

What Will be Done in the Autumn.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CORPSE.

Debut of a California Actress.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Randal thinks that Congress will be ready to adjourn by July 15th. A bill will be reported favorable to granting a pension of $50 a month to Mrs. DeLong.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Lauman E. Sampson was confirmed as postmaster of Tacoma, W. T.

Gen. Grant has placed a mortgage on his property in this city in favor of W. H. Vanderbilt to partially secure the latter's $150,000 loaned the general.

EGYPT.

LONDON, May 21.—Lieut. Gen. Adye will command the expedition to Khartoum.

CAIRO, May 21.—A naval expedition starts immediately for Assouan.

LONDON, May 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that Wolsley will command an expedition in the autumn which will land at Tuskin and march to Berber. He will build a military railway across the desert in June.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Wheat quiet, steady; prices unchanged. Corn firm.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Laurine Moller, a young woman, was asphyxiated by gas in her room last Saturday evening. Before burial a marked change was noticed in her complexion and directions were given that the corpse be closely watched. Yesterday it was discovered that the right arm had changed its position. Physicians visited the cemetery last night and applied an electric battery to every part of the body, and after a thorough examination pronounced the body dead. To-day the body was again subjected to treatment by another physician, who also gave a verdict of death. Much interest has been excited in the case. The corpse has been placed in a hot house where if life is extinct it will be indicated by decomposition.

Miss Rowellan, a California girl, made her debut to-night in Camille at the California Theatre to a large and appreciative audience. She gave evidence of more than ordinary ability and was frequently applauded.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CELEBRATION OF DEATH OF JOHN WYCLIFF.

Amendment to Irish Laborers Act Rejected.

Parnell Complains of Government's Treatment.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 21.—The Telegraph and Standard devote leading articles to Sam Ward. He is spoken of in generous and sympathetic terms, and as a most genial cosmopolitan. His last arrival in London it is said was hailed with a chorus of delight. Princely houses opened their doors wide and welcomed him with hospitable warmth.

LONDON, May 21.—The festival and celebration of the five hundreth anniversary of the death of John Wycliff, the earliest English reformer and translator of the bible, began to-day at St. Andrew's church black friars.

LONDON, May 21.—In the commons to-day a bill amending the Irish laborers act of '83 was rejected 138 to 75. Parnell complained of the opposition offered by Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland. He said the government must not find fault if it meets with retaliation by the government being asked meanwhile to wait until the laborers burn the houses over the heads of dissenting landlords. The laborers had been patient but it is intolerable that they should continue to live on mud floors till a commission has investigated their grievance.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Terrible Earthquake in Asia Minor.

VILLAGES DAMAGED AND LIFE LOST.

A Terrible Cyclone in Texas.

ENGLAND.

MANCHESTER, May 21.—In the second game of lacrosse the Americans were four to nothing during the play for 2nd gaol when one of the Lancashire men were compelled to retire from the field on account of injuries received.

LONDON, May 21.—A terrific cyclone occurred in Akyab, British Bramah. Immense damage is reported.

EASTERN STATES.

VINCENNES, Indiana, May 21.—The famous old horse ridden by Gen. Custer in his Indian campaigns died here last night. He was the property of Dr. W. F. Carver, marksman.

NEW YORK, May 21,—Donald, Lawson & Simpson say in a circular to their creditors: "We propose to all our creditors to pay them with our notes in 12 and 24 months, with six per cent. interest, with an honorable understanding that if our business warrants it, the obligations will be discharged without respect to their maturity. This plan will enable us to resume with safety.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, May 21.—King Leopold gave a grand banquet last night to the King and Queen of Holland.

KIEFF, May 21.—A serious fire is raging; many houses have been burned.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 21.—The duty on cattle and sheep has been doubled. The Leparis says artists will revenge the refusal of congress to reduce the duty on art works. They will, the paper says, demand the French salon to exclude the works of American artists.

ASIA MINOR.

LONDON, May 21.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt to-day through the peninsula of Cyzicus, Asia Minor. Several villages were damaged, many houses destroyed and 20 persons killed.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 21.—The Crown Prince will attend the marriage of Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, at St. Petersburg, on June 14th. The Czarina has passed through on her way to Rumpenheim. The Emperor was at the depot and greeted the Czarina cordially.

SCOTLAND.

MILNES, May 21.—Wood yards at Aberdeen were burned to-day; loss £50,000.

CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Pacific coast, fair weather.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 21.—Information has been received that a cyclone 200 yards wide passed between Fairfield and Stewartsville yesterday noon. Forests were uprooted making a pathway. Farmers are now out ascertaining the extent of the damage. The following track special from Hempstead reports a tornado passed through the country this morning near Houits station sweeping everything before it. A child six weeks old was blown 60 yards and unhurt. A house containing 5 negroes was blown down. All escaped except one child which was killed.

Eastern Canadian Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, May 8.—The receipts of the Grand Trunk during the week ending May 3rd, were $314,573, against $343,470 in the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of $28,897.

Failures in the leather business continue. The last announced was Martin & Aicombuck, of Bedford. Their liabilities are $50,000. They are offering 75 cents on the dollar.

TORONTO, May 8.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon while six soldiers from the infantry school where walking along King street, three young men commenced to chaff them. Words led to blows, and the six attacked the three. A crowd of four or five hundred soon gathered and waxed hostile towards the military. The three young men, however, succeeded in giving the six soldiers a sound thrashing, one of the latter being very badly used up. No policemen turned up.

HALIFAX, May 11.—During a thunder storm on Friday a house at Beach Meadow was struck by lightning. Mrs. Wharton, aged 80, was paralyzed and several other occupants injured. The house was fired but the flames were extinguished with but little damage.

TORONTO, May 12.—Justice Cameron gave judgment this morning in the West Northumberland election case dismissing the petition against Guillet, M. P., with costs.

Some years ago Elger, a bank cashier here, embezzled the bank's money and skipped to Chicago, where his wife and family followed. His wife died and a few weeks ago Elger got seven years in Chicago for forgery. The mayor of Chicago has written to the Rev. Dr. Wild asking if he could do anything for the children, as they are left destitute.

MONTREAL, May 10.—A leading member of the liberal party returned from Quebec to-day. He says he has just laid hands upon a batch of most important correspondence relating to the famous $10,000 bonus promised to DeBeaufort in connection with Charlebois' contract for the parliament buildings. The correspondence, part of which is from Mousseau himself, goes to show that the bonus was to be divided in three equal shares in the following manner: One-third to go to Mousseau, one-third to C. Begevin, M.P.P., for Beauharnois, and one-third to DeBeaufort. Interresting particulars concerning the matter may be expected at an early date.

The Phœnix Electrical Company, which was organized to operate Craig's new system of electric light, has, through financial difficulties, ceased operations, but it is expected that they will resume next week.

American Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—Francis Wetherton has confessed on his death bed that he murdered his brother 30 years ago for $10 and because he was jealous of him. Wetherton made a strong but unsuccessful effort to have two other men convicted of the crime.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—At the wedding of Will Reaves and Miss Hodge in Milton county, Samuel Pouitt, a former lover of the bride, attempted to cut her throat, but was shot through the temple by the bridegroom. The wound is not mortal. It has since been ascertained that Reaves has a wife elsewhere and has been arrested for bigamy.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Daily Commercial bulletin reports the fire loss of the United States and Canada for April was $10,300,000 against the usual April average of April for nine years past of $7,500,000. Since January the loss has been $37,650,000, about $6,000,000 more than the same four months last year.

ICE.—Orders left at the Pritchard House will insure the delivery of any required amount of congealed water, packed in one of the lakes in the upper country during last winter.

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A "KINROSS MAN" ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HE WRITES A LETTER TO A SCOTCH PAPER.

In Which He Lauds the Country.

(People's Journal, Dundee, Scotland.)

In the preceding letters I have endeavoured to present before your readers the advantages of settling in a prairie country where the settler can squat on the unbroken soil, say in the month of May, and from the harvest of the succeeding year, 15 months from date, his farm will support him and his family. But, in addition to food and clothing for the body, there is another temporal want, but little thought of by a majority of mankind, I mean food for the mind, or to be more plain, for the imagination, supplied by reading and studying the book of nature—depend upon it a man's surroundings has a great deal to do with the formation of his character. A Scotchman used to reading nature in the bold, clear, and varied type of his native land, with numerous illustrations of mountain, lake, hill, valley, rock and stream, when transplanted to a flat prairie country, feels like a boy compelled to confine his attention to the footnotes in brevier at the bottom of each page, or like a man with a splendid appetite put upon half rations with a slim prospect before him of ever eating a "square meal"—the balance of his natural life. We have a strong suspicion that our descendants in two or three generations will all become Dutchmen. By a Dutchman I mean a man who is slow, heavy, and plethoric, with better facilities for sitting down than any other people I know of, and who sees his surroundings through a thick cloud of tobacco smoke.

So much by way of introduction, now for my subject, which to-day is "British Columbia"—a country where the emigrant will not be troubled with any of the complaints set forth in the above introduction a country of so varied a topography, so vast and varied resources and capabilities, that ten such letters as these would not begin to do justice. Of all the provinces of the Canadian confederation, British Columbia is essentially the most British both in regard to climate, and in the solidity of her growth, which, owing to her isolated position, has been necessarily slow, but a substantial foundation has been laid, ready for the prosperous time which is about to dawn upon her.

In Vancouver's Island the Briton will find the climate of the south of England, with an improvement in favour of the former. He will also find, what is very rare in the far west, viz: Macadamized roads. In my 30 years experience of the west I never saw a macadamized road. The British Columbians appear to act on the principle "that whatsoever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Vancouver's Island is 300 miles long and from 30 to 40 wide. Its character is mountainous, and the amount of arable land is necessarily limited. Farming, dairying, and fruit-raising pays as well in the Island as in any part of the world. The price of government land is one dollar per acre in four equal instalments. 'Tis true it costs considerable to bring the land under cultivation, it being more or less timbered. For instance a mechanic can work at his trade during the busy season and on the approach of winter can retire to the country and work at clearing his own land, and if he is energetic and willing to work he can in a few years have a snug farm well under way. The miner can also work on the same principle, and if he understands the use of dynamite will have the advantage of the mechanic in clearing land. The *modus operandi* is as follows:—Take a sharp pointed crowbar and punch a hole between two of the main spurs or roots—in a slanting direction backward and downward until a little past the centre of the tree, insert the cartridge, reverse the crowbar and damp the soil round the fuzee—when fired in place of a tree you have a hole in the ground, in this way the stump is removed at the same time. The reader may be inclined to imagine that after all I have written about so much boundless prairie ready for the plough that clearing land in this way would be so much labor in vain; but bear in mind that this land is in Vancouver island, never at any great distance from tide water and where it is safe to predict that the next generation will see arable land there worth as much as it is in Scotland to-day. The way of scratching over 160 acres of land as they do in the western states to raise wheat to pass through half a dozen hands before it reaches the consumer and pay enormous taxes besides is about "played out." There are hundreds of men to-day in California who make a better living off ten acres of land there then the western farmer can on 160. Vancouver Island is second only to California on this continent. Besides agriculture coal is mined on the island and is exported to San Francisco where it is held in great demand; in short this island is the Nova Scotia of the Pacific. The mainland of British Columbia is divided into two divisions—the west or coast region, the amount of arable land is comparatively small, and the interior or east Cascade region, the great inland basin drained by the Fraser and Columbia rivers a country so diversified that to attempt to describe it in a letter would be entirely out of place; enough to state that it is described "as a land of rolling wooded hills and grassy hillocks, tablelands, generally of high elevation, of great extent with or without forests. The celebrated bunch grass region south of 55 degrees is generally unwooded or only belts, clumps and dots of conebearing trees without underbrush. In the thickly wooded country northward are many fine valleys with grassy slopes and large hay swamps. Towards the region of the great lakes, 54 degrees, the country again becomes in many parts thinly wooded, wide stretches of level or gently undulating land fringe the lakes; valleys and slopes covered with peavine and wild hay." The East Cascade region has a dry climate and is essentially a grazing country, but allowed to be the best on the continent. British Columbian beef and mutton is pronounced to be the best out of Great Britain. To sum up briefly, British Columbia, in view of her climate, her mines of coal and iron, ought to be termed the "New Britain" of this continent, and no distant day will see her the maritime nation of the Pacific. I use the term advisedly, province is inadequate; from a hitherto inaccessible and insulated province she is about to emerge into a prominent position on one of the principal highways of the world, the commerce of China and Japan will pass through her territory—it being the shortest route to Great Britain—and last, but not least, Vancouver's Island will become the summer resort of the Pacific States. The facilities for yachting are unequalled in the world. Georgian Channel with Puget Sound and their intricate ramifications affords thousands of miles of inland navigation among ever varying scenery unequalled also in the world.

N. B.—There is a large tract of land—extending 20 miles on each side of the Canada Pacific railway—granted to the Dominion government to aid in constructing said railway. Up to the present date it is not known how this land will be disposed of, but the British Columbian government is in daily expectation of its being thrown open to actual settlers for homestead and pre-emption purposes. When this becomes an accomplished fact I will again take up this subject.

A KINROSS MAN.

Lake Leven, Minn., 11th March, 1884.

The Horse's Back.

Mr. Dickenson an English authority, had observed that his low-backed, or as they would be commonly called, rather hollow-backed horses, working in harness, kept their condition well, while those with high backs lost flesh. A less quickly observant man would not have noticed this fact, perhaps, in the course of his lifetime. He would have seen that some horses were always full-fleshed, others poor after much work, and he might have satisfied his curiosity to know the reason by assuming that some horses had better constitutional powers of endurance than others, or he might have gone off on a false scent, and have endeavored to classify the fat and the lean, the untiring and the soon wearied, according to color, possibly discovering that horses of this color were mostly in good, of that color mostly in bad condition; but it just occurred to him to observe the forms of the horses so differently affected by their work, and he was at once struck with the fact to which reference had been already made, that the horses which lost flesh all had high backs. Every time he noticed this he put to himself the question, "why?" The line of the vertebræ, he found, indicates the sort of work for which the horse is fitted. If it is high the weight must be on the top, to press it together; if low, the pressure must be from below, for the same reason. So, if a high-backed horse were to try to push a heavy weight back, the spine, already bent in the wrong direction, for the purpose, is bent to a still higher arch, the arch is opened and the power lost. The low-backed horse, on the contrary, can push back almost any weight, for the pressure is brought to bear upon the under weight, which, in his case, is the convex part of the arch, thus strengthening it. A downward curvature, therefore, is the best form of spine for a draft horse, so that when he bends his body for a pull, or when his body is necessarily forced into a heap by the effort to push back a weight, the force of the movement does not escape (if we may put it so) through a yielding arch.

Vagaries of a Deceased Millionaire.

The will of the late William King was offered for probate and affords another instance of the vagaries of millionaire testators. Mr. King was for many years the proprietor of London's most unique and extensive curiosity-shop. He entered the shop a penniless lad, and retired an exceedingly rich man. His largest bequest was a cumlative gift to his medical attendant which began with a sum of less than $1,000 eleven years ago, with the proviso that that sum should be doubled every year that the testator should be kept alive. The lucky practitioner now comes in for a bequest of over $750,000. Another large bequest consists of $500,000 given to St. George's hospital in the east, an immense establishment in the poorest and most thickly populated part of London.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Desolation Sound, and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. W. corner stake marked A; thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 30 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains, westerly along lake to west end; thence westerly to south end of lake No. 2 via east boundary of said lake to southwest corner of lake No 1; thence easterly and northerly along boundary of said lake to point of commencement.

ROBERT PATTERSON.

Victoria, 20th May, 1884. my21

(Government Gazette copy.)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease on Masset Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. Group, to cover 12,000 acres.

4,000 Acres on Soo-U-Uns Lake,
3,000 " Masset Inlet, West Shore } Masset
3,000 " Tzoo-Calhy Inlet, } Inlet.
2,000 " Tin-in-Oowee Inlet,

J. H. TURNER,
A. A. GREEN,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Victoria, May 16th, 1884. my17 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, except my wife, without my written order.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, May 9th, 1884. my11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THAT portion of land situate on Victoria Arm, and extending from the point commonly known as Curtis' Point to the Gorge Hill, inclusive, is private property, and all persons found thereon without a written permission from the undersigned will be liable to be PROSECUTED FOR TRESPASS.

J. STUART YATES,

ap24 1m Agent for the Owner, James Yates, Esq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO THE Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, under section 30 of the Land Act, 1884, 640 acres of land, situated near the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake and notice about one half mile above tide water mark, being the northerly stake; thence east 80 chains to stake; thence south 80 chains to stake; thence west 80 chains to stake; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM DOWNIE.

Victoria, May 15th, 1884. my18 1m

NOTICE.

TO MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX VOTERS:—THE Road Tax of Two Dollars is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, and if paid before July 1st, secures a vote for Mayor and Councillors at Municipal Elections.

my13 2w W. K. BULL, Collector.

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him.

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,

At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

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CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, 23rd May.

For Freight and Passage apply to

my21 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

BK NELLIE MAY, CAPT. AJSTIN, FM HONGKONG

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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May 19th, 1884 my20 Consignees.

BK NELLIE MAY, FROM HONGKONG.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DISCharging cargo at Janion & Co.'s wharf THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof.

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May 19th, 1884. my20

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Victoria, B.C., 17th May, 1884. my18

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Victoria, B.C., April 28th, 1884. ap29

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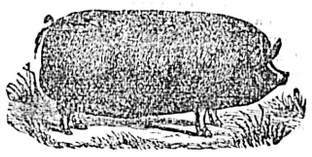

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THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June.

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.

C. T. DUPONT,

Sub-Examiner.

Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

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Victoria, B. C., April 24th, 1884 f.

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FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE GOLDSTREAM and Cowichan Wagon Road:

Foremen	$3 00 to $4 00	per day
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 00	"
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All labor 10 hours per day. All employees to furnish their own beds. Board, $5 per week. Wages payable monthly on the 10th of each month.

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THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works will receive tenders up to noon of MONDAY, 2nd June next for the purchase of

WIRE CABLE LATELY USED FOR PLYING THE FERRY ACROSS THE THOMPSON RIVER

At Savona, as the same is now stored at that point.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1884. my14

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Mares at a distance will be pastured at $3 a month.

Proper and watchful care will be taken; but will be responsible for no accidents.

"Young Emperor" is an Iron Gray, 16½ hands, white mane and tail, and weighs 1650 lbs., of good disposition, well proportioned and splendid action. "Young Emperor" was sired by "Captain Jack,". by imported "White Prince." Dam, a Clydesdale Mare by Old Emperor.

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my4 1m Cedar Hill, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre-emption by actual settlers at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters, who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1m

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

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WM. CROFT, Manager.

Victoria, 15th April, 1884. ap16

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned at Yale and Lytton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts up to date may be settled with either party.

G. B. SCIUTTO, Lytton,

GIOVANNI SCIUTTO, Yale.

Wittness—MATHA LEONA.

Yale, B. C., May 12th, 1884. my18dw1m

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MR. A. McT. CAMPBELL, SPECIAL AGENT of the Company, has been appointed to visit British Columbia, in reference to its business and arrangements as to the Agency at Victoria, formerly held by Mr. THOMAS C. SUTTALL.

A. G. RAMSAY,

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

MR. CAMPBELL'S Address is at the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, where anything in regard to the Company will have his best attention

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Annual Income	about $4,000,000
Or over $10,000 a day.	
Claims Paid in Canada	$1,500,000
Investments in Canada	$2,000,000
Total amount paid in claims during last eight years about	$15,000,000
Or about $5,000 a day.	
New Proposals in 1882	3,038
Amount of said Proposal	$9,750,000
Deposit in Ottawa for Canadian Policy-holders	$171,000
Bonuses Distributed	$17,000,000

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E. H. FLETCHER,

Acting Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,

Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1884. my7 3t

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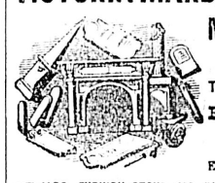

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are to be sent immediately (duly proved) to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Administrator.

Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,

4th February, 1884. fe5

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.

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